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Sharing w Jeff in case he hasn't gotten cc

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Jordan is right the WH staff pitch was for the rural portion of the infrastructure proposal and how flexible it could be if enacted

Rural section starts at page 5 of attached doc

LG Forest was also there as a 'surprise guest' and he talked about continuing work in NC on rural broadband

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Jim was in the room.

I believe it was mostly an opening overture for cooperation, and a pitch for their Infrastructure package.

Jim, can you share with the Hometown Strong team a readout of the County Commissioner's visit to the OEOP last week?

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**Importance:** High

Jordan:

Any thoughts on how to get rural info from White House discussion?

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Team:

We need to see if we can get any notes or docs that came from last week's rural county White House discussion

There might be clues or intent for our efforts  
The only report I see is from bladen journal  
Pryor

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Governor's Press Office <[govpress@nc.gov](mailto:govpress@nc.gov)>

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#### ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE

AP: [Developers want more time for pipeline tree clearing](#)

Robesonian: [Anti-pipeline film screens March 22](#)

News Virginian: [DEQ cites Atlantic Coast Pipeline for tree felling violations](#)

Roanoke Star: [DEQ Takes Enforcement Action Against Atlantic Coast Pipeline](#)

Fredericksburg.com: [Virginians rally statewide against pipeline construction](#)

WHSV: [Dominion asking for more time amid environmental violations for pipeline](#)

WV Public Radio: ['Somebody's Up There Sittin' in a Tree' - A Look at the Ongoing Pipeline](#)

[Protest on Peters Mountain](#)

Progressive Pulse: [BREAKING: Federal judge rules in favor of two landowners in Atlantic Coast Pipeline case](#)

Progressive Pulse: [Two days after contentious court hearing, Dominion asks FERC for more time to cut trees for pipeline](#)

Mother Jones: [The Koch Brothers Tried to Spread Fake News in Black Churches. It Did Not Go Well.](#)

The Grio: [The Koch brothers tried to play Black churches but they weren't having it](#)

#### GENX

Fayetteville Observer: [Science board to examine GenX health standard](#)

Fayetteville Observer: [Our View: County needs a water system](#)

Triangle Business Journal: [State board to meet on GenX limit](#)

#### COAL ASH

Winston-Salem Journal: [Our view: Lessons from the coal ash spill](#)

#### OUTER BANKS POWER OUTAGE

AP: [N Carolina islands power outage could yield \\$10M settlement](#)

Charlotte Observer: [A power outage devastated the Outer Banks last summer. The settlement could pay renters millions.](#)

WRAL: [Contractor to pay \\$10.3M to settle lawsuits over Outer Banks power outage](#)

#### DUKE ENERGY

Charlotte Business Journal: [Sharp exchanges over \\$7.8B grid program mark Duke Energy rate hearing](#)

#### UNC HEALTH CARE

News and Observer: [What's next for UNC health after failure to cut a mega-deal?](#)



News and Observer: [UNC Health's failed deal with Atrium was a windfall for lawyers, consultants](#)

## PRISON SAFETY

Charlotte Observer: [String of escapes hits NC prison. Here's the latest inmate on the run.](#)

## ASHEVILLE USE OF FORCE CASE

Asheville Citizen-Times: [Asheville, police likely to face lawsuit following beating](#)

Asheville Citizen-Times: [Opinion: Stop the racism and start the consequences](#)

## OPIOID CRISIS

Asheville Citizen-Times: [Madison County sues drug giants over opioids](#)

## CHEROKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

AP: [N Carolina to take over child welfare office after AP story](#)

## SNAP BENEFITS

Wilmington Star-News: [EDITORIAL: Does thinking out of the box work? Not on food assistance](#)

## EDUCATION

Charlotte Observer: [CMS most racially segregated school district in NC, advocacy group says](#)

News and Observer: [NC should close charter schools that aren't diverse, new report says](#)

News and Observer: [Tired of excuses, parents in this Wake County town demand more schools](#)

Greensboro News and Record: [Our Opinion: The value of our teachers should be reflected in their pay](#)

WRAL: [DAVID RICE: North Carolinians voice strong support to raise teacher pay](#)

WFAE: [The Fight Over Teacher Salaries: A Look At The Numbers](#)

Carolina Journal: [Thousands more students may be eligible for Special Needs Education Savings Account](#)

Education NC: [Public schools ignite learning and inspire students](#)

Education NC: [AskNC: Putting the public back in public policy](#)

## SCHOOL SAFETY

AP: [North Carolina Sheriff Plans To Have Guards In All Schools](#)

News and Observer: [How trained dogs could make schools safer](#)

News and Observer: [Can this tiny device make Wake County classrooms safer?](#)

Wilmington Star-News: [How do Southeastern NC schools deal with mental health?](#)

Winston-Salem Journal: [Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools estimates more than 11,000 students took part in school walkouts Wednesday](#)

Asheville Citizen-Times: [Student leaders organize Asheville rally against gun violence in schools](#)

Wilson Times: [Our Opinion: School safety forums a welcome alternative to gun control chants](#)

Wilson Times: [Farmer-Butterfield seeking input on school safety](#)

Ammoland: [Three Reasons Student Walkout Over Guns is Bogus Non-Event](#)

## GUN VIOLENCE

News and Observer: [To stem gun violence, allow the federal study of it](#)

Greensboro News and Record: [Parents of N.C. A&T students killed in 2016 shooting plan march against gun violence](#)

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS

AP: [Cooper Names 8 to North Carolina Elections and Ethics Board](#)

News and Observer: [Here's who will preside over elections amid NC governor and GOP lawmakers' power struggle](#)

Greenville Daily Reflector: [Cooper appoints state elections board members](#)

Robesonian: [Malcolm picked for new state elections, ethics board](#)

Stanly News and Press: [SBOE will pick panel to hear Burr challenge](#)

WRAL: [Cooper names 8 to new state elections board](#)

WUNC: [This Week In NC Politics: Gun Reform, State Board of Elections And Ethics, And A Special Election](#)

High Country Radio: [EGGERS, ANDERSON NOMINATED FOR STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS ENFORCEMENT](#)

WCTI: [Cooper names 8 to NC elections and ethics board, none from ENC](#)

Progressive Pulse: [Cooper appoints Elections, Ethics Board after more than a year of vacancy](#)

North State Journal: [Gov. Cooper makes appointments to Elections and Ethics Board](#)

Carolina Journal: [Cooper appoints eight members to new elections, ethics board](#)

## SUNSHINE WEEK

Asheville Citizen-Times: [EDITORIAL: Too many records still aren't seeing daylight](#)

Fayetteville Observer: [Our View: Our government's love affair with secrecy](#)

Wilson Times: [Our Opinion: Keeping bodycam video secret allows misconduct, abuse](#)

## DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROJECTS

News and Observer: [How 'downtown revitalization' money gets spent in a place with no downtown](#)

## TOURISM TAXES

Fayetteville Observer: [Our View: Tourism tax changes are risky business](#)

## TOYOTA JOBS

WRAL: [Cooper team traveled to Japan in failed bid for Toyota-Mazda plant](#)

## AMAZON JOBS

WUNC: [LGBTQ Rights Advocates Tell Amazon: Take North Carolina Off HQ2 List](#)

## NCAA TOURNAMENT

WBTV: [Basketball in Charlotte and bouncing back from HB2](#)

## SEXUAL HARASSMENT

News and Observer: [Should Duane Hall quit after accusations? We asked House Democrats and Republicans](#)

News and Observer: [Kissing a woman against her will isn't harmless. Can we all agree on that?](#)

## GENEVA HINES SMITH

Rocky Mount Telegram: [Local woman celebrates 100th birthday](#)

## WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE FOR NC COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Bladen Journal: [Britt attends gathering at the White House; encouraged by focus on rural counties](#)

NC POLITICS

News and Observer: [In a Republican primary, Pittenger said Harris 'worked to stop Trump.' Mostly False.](#)

News and Observer: [Updated: 'Not limited to North Carolina': Congressional Black Caucus seeking NCAA reforms](#)

Fayetteville Observer: [Our View: A house may not be a home](#)

Charlotte Observer: [NC House candidate asks about rival's missing campaign contributions](#)

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